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PATENT
No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8680-0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul Stark et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 09/488,103) Examiner: R. Joynes
Filed: January 20, 2000)
For: Multiparticulate Bisoprolol)
Formulation)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated September 21, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-24 and 28-30.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final Office Action was filed on February 21, 2002, extending the period for response two months to February 21, 2002.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to March 21, 2002 is enclosed together with a fee of \$520.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$320.00
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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